GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
LABOUR
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:1105
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SETTING UP OF DIRECTORATE OF RECOVERY FOR PF
V. SAROJA

Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to set up directorate of Recovery for Provident Fund arrears;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the details of Provident Fund Arrears at the end of March, 2003?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR AND PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRI SANTOSH GANGWAR)

(a) & (b): The Employees` Provident Fund Organisation has decided to set up a Directorate of Recovery with its Headquarters at Delhi and offices at Uttar Pradesh, Maharashtra, West Bengal and Tamil Nadu. This Directorate will be headed by a Director and assisted by four Deputy Directors in regions.

(c): The total arrears of Employees` Provident Fund Organisation as on 31.3.2003 were Rs.1511.79 crores. Out of this, Rs.331.61 crores is realisable and Rs.1180.18 crores is locked up i.e. not immediately realisable, due to court orders etc.